Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 01 Dec 2023 until 23:59 on Saturday 02 Dec 2023

Forecast Issued on Friday 01 Dec 2023 at 02:38

Confidence: High for cold weather continuing Friday and Saturday with light winds, although only moderate with shower detail Saturday. Confidence falls considerably from Sunday due to uncertainty in the timing, development and track of a sequence of low pressure systems approaching from the southwest.

Headline for Friday 01 Dec 2023: Cold, dry and largely sunny. Mainly light winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 01 Dec 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Clear night	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Friday 01 Dec 2023

Weather: A frosty start, with any fog patches at low levels gradually clearing, to leave a dry and largely sunny day. Clear and dry through the evening with frost and fog patches returning to the valleys.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Near 100%

Low cloud and visibility: Little or no cloud below the summits. There will be good panoramic views of surrounding mountains with generally excellent visibility, although early and late freezing fog patches reducing visibility to a few hundred metres at low levels.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	15/21 NE	13/18 NE	8/11 NE	7/9 NE	7/9 NE	5/6 E	4/5 S
300	5/11 E	3/9 NE	3/6 NE	3/5 E	4/7 NE	3/5 E	1/2 W
Valley	2/7 E	1/7 E	2/5 E	2/5 E	3/6 E	2/5 NE	2/3 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	-3/-10	-4/-10	-2/-7	-2/-6	-3/-7	-3/-6	-3/-5
300	-4/-7	-2/-4	0/-2	0/-2	-3/-5	-4/-6	-4/-6
Valley	-4/-6	-2/-4	1/-1	0/-1	-2/-5	-4/-6	-4/-6
Freezing Level*	00m	00m	100m	200m	00m	00m	00m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A very cold day, with warm layers essential. However, for those appropriately equipped for the season, some excellent early winter conditions are likely.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Fri 01 Dec 2023	0mm	0.2mm	0.4mm

Forecast for Saturday 02 Dec 2023

Weather: Dry and clear with low level freezing fog patches expected in the east, only gradually clearing through the morning. Western parts cloudier with a chance of showers by the afternoon, perhaps giving periods of snow above 400m. Staying cold.

Maximum wind: Southerly 10mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: Near 100% east, falling to 80% in the west by the afternoon

Low cloud and visibility: Periods of cloud above about 600m edging into western hills in the afternoon, to obscure some routes above this. Otherwise excellent to very good visibility, but falling to a km or two in any snow and a few hundred metres in any early low level freezing fog patches.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Minus 7 Celsius rising to Plus 2 Celsius by day
At 600m: Minus 5 Celsius rising to Minus 1 Celsius
Freezing level: At the surface, rising to around 400m across western hills.

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